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MEMORANDUM FOR: Training Liaison Officers (for distribution)
SUBJECT: Nominations for Strategic Intelligence School

1. Individuals who meet the basic requirements, outlined below, are invited to apply for the following course:

STRATEGIC INTELLIGENCE SCHOOL, beginning 8 August 1955.
Duration: short course, six weeks; long course, twelve weeks.

2. Applicants should be fully qualified to make a substantial contribution to the school based on authoritative experience with the mission and functions of CIA. It can be observed from the attached course summary that the lecture schedule includes many of the topics treated in the basic course of the Intelligence School, OTR. Emphasis in the Strategic Intelligence Course is on military intelligence, however, and employees who require this emphasis in their current assignment may derive benefit from attendance at the SIS. In addition to a need for training in aspects of military intelligence other basic qualifications required are:

- a. Grade GS-9 or above, or commensurate position.
- b. Age, not over 38.
- c. Bachelor's degree or equivalent experience.
- d. Top Secret clearance.
- e. Reserve officer status, desirable but not obligatory.

3. Individual applications must be submitted on Form 51-133 by 15 July 1955. They should include description of present position, chronological summary of education and employment (both civilian and military), together with any pertinent information concerning projected assignments or career plans which will assist the Selection Board. Please indicate whether the six or twelve weeks course is recommended.

4. Applicants for previous courses who were not selected are invited to resubmit applications.

5. The approval or disapproval of Deputy Directors, Assistant Directors, or Staff Chiefs, and of Career Service Boards, should be indicated in accordance with CIA Notice No. [REDACTED]

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STRATEGIC INTELLIGENCE SCHOOL

1. The Strategic Intelligence School is designed to provide training in the theory and practical application of strategic intelligence. It is divided into two six-week periods. During the first of these, lecturers survey strategic areas and discuss the substantive components of strategic intelligence. The speakers are highly qualified, experienced men, some of whom also lecture at the National War College and the other high-level Defense Schools. During the second period students undertake strategic research problems. This assignment concerns either the country of the student's choice, or some phase of strategic intelligence. The course is comprehensive, intended to stimulate intelligence officers by providing them with a widened background in the problems of top-level intelligence. Candidates with limited intelligence experience profit most from the primary information presented, while those with more background benefit from a broadened viewpoint.

2. Following is a summary of the current lecture schedule of the Strategic Intelligence School.

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Introduction, Administration, Security	3
Principles of Strategic Intelligence	2
Intelligence Organization (Intelligence Community)	10
Collection	5
Military Geographical Intelligence	15
Transportation, Telecommunications Intelligence	8
Military Sociological Intelligence	12
Military Political Intelligence	9
Military Economic Intelligence	9
Military Scientific Intelligence, Technical Intelligence	8
Armed Forces Intelligence	17
US Foreign Policy	6
Strategic Summaries	6
Miscellaneous	12
TOTAL	122

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